GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri M.Satya Rao, VRO, Dosuru (V), Atchutapuram (M), Visakhapatnam District – Trapped by the ACB on 28.6.2008 – Prosecution – Charge-sheet filed – AO acquitted by the Hon'ble Court of the Spl Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam on 09.01.2015 in CC.No.12/2009 – Further action dropped and the period of suspension treated as "Not on duty" – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 869 **Dated:15.09.2015**

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Rc.No.159/RCT-WVP/2008-S11, dt:18.12.2008.
2. G.O.Ms.No.449, Revenue (Vig.VII) Dept., dt.23.03.2009.
3. From the DG, ACB, Rc.No.159/RCT-WVP/2008, dt:06-4-2015 together with a copy of the Judgment dt:9.01.2015 delivered by the Special Judge court for SPE & ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam, in CC No.12/2009.
4. From Sri M.Satya Rao, VRO, (Retired), Represenatation, dt:20.6.2015

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ORDER:

Whereas, Sri M.Satya Rao, former Village Revenue Officer, Dosuru Village, Atchutapuram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District was trapped by Anti-Corruption Bureau on 28-6-2008, when he demanded and accepted a bribe amount of Rs.10,000/- from the complainant for doing official favour. On the said allegation and based on the recommendation made by the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, through the reference 1st read above, Government after careful examination of the matter, have accorded sanction to prosecute the Accused Officer in a court of law vide reference 2nd read above. Accordingly, the Accused Officer was charge-sheeted in a court law.

2. And whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has informed that the Accused Officer Sri M. Satya Rao, former Village Revenue Officer, Dosuru Village, Atchutapuram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District was acquitted from the charges under sections, 7 & 13(2) r/w 13(1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 by the Special Judge Court for ACB cases, Visakhapatnam on 09.01.2015. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has further informed that the Bureau is of the opinion that there are no grounds to file an appeal in the High Court of A.P against the acquittal judgment of the trial court in CC No.12/2009 dt:09.01.2015, therefore, he has requested to issue final orders in the matter.

3. And whereas, in the reference 6th read above, Sri M. Satya Rao, former Village Revenue Officer (now retired) has submitted a representation before the Government with a request to drop further action against him and to regularize the suspension period.

4. After careful examination of the entire matter keeping in view of the Judgment dt:9.01.2015 passed by the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam, in CC No.12/2009 and keeping in view the opinion of the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau that there are no grounds to file an appeal against the acquittal orders of the trial court, Government have decided to drop further action against Sri M. Satya Rao, former Village Revenue Officer (now retired) and to regularize the suspension period as "NOT ON DUTY" as per FR 54-B(7)/54-A(2)(ii), since he was acquitted by the trial court by giving benefit of doubt, as such the suspension is wholly justified.

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5. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action in the matter against Sri M. Satya Rao, former Village Revenue Officer, Dosuru Village, Atchutapuram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District (now retired) and to regularize the suspension period as "NOT ON DUTY" as per FR 54-B(7)/54-A(2)(ii).

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Hyderabad and the Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C. SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M. Satya Rao, former VRO, Dosuru (V), Atchutapuram (M), Visakhapatnam District (now retired) **through** the District Collector, Visakhapatnam.
The District Collector, Visakhapatnam.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.V.C, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER